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APPLICANT: Michel Droux *et al.*

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FOR: "Method For Increasing The Content Of Sulphur Compounds And In Particular Of Cysteine, Methionine And Glutathione In Plants And Plants Obtained"

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action of July 17, 2002, the time for a response to which has been extended to and through October 17, 2002. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the specification:

Please delete the specification originally filed and substitute therefor the substitute specification submitted herewith.

Please delete paragraph 0107 of the substitute specification submitted herewith and substitute therefor